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Write to Resident asking for
< permission of Govt

Mr. [redacted] Harold Horace Wright ✓

Age 37 yrs next birthday ✓

Solicitor Madras
advocate chief Court
since 1879. ✓

~~Notary~~

" Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold fields " ✓

~~Salary~~ " Salary Rs. 300/- per mensem
with a free house. " ✓

Term of appointment for
one year certain, at
the End of which period
if Govt. are Satisfied
with Mr Wrights' work
they will take him
into the general Service
of the ~~Service~~ State
with all privileges as
regard Pension
Gratuities, Leave
Allowances &c. and
with Retrospective
Effect from the date
of his assumption of
the duties of "Special
Magr Kolar Gold fields".

1/4/91 3 April 91 by.

" Born in Dublin Ireland
~~of~~ of E. British parents
Also the appointed Justice
of the Peace "

(General Serial No. 30).

OFFICE OF THE
RESIDENT
MYSORE
APR. 91

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From The Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

To

Dated 2nd April 1891

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No

General No. 999
No. 336-90

Inviting attention to the
communication Reg.
the appointment of
a European Magistrate
for the Kolar Gold Fields
& enquiring what has
been done in the matter

Ask Mr Wright to
come & see me
tomorrow
3/4/91

(General Serial No. 30)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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28 APR. 91
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From The Asst to the Resident in Mysore

To

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Dated 28th April/91

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1267

No. 165/91

Conveying sanction of the Govt of India to the employment by the Govt of Mr Hume Wright as a special magistrate at the Kolar Gold Fields.

R Knatchbull
for Dewan
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P.T.O.

by 28/4/91

Mr Hume Wright
appointed Special Magr.
of the Kolar Gold fields —

Invest him by Separate
Notifn with powers of a
Magr of the 1st class throughout
Kolar Dt — (also any Special
powers req.) —

Parts of the Bowringpet & Kolar
& Mulbagal

may be made a Division
of the Dt and Mr Hume Wright
invested with powers of a Magr
of a Div of Dt, within that
local area — about this
first Consult the Dy Comr

Send to Mr Wright Extract
from my letter to Resident
which explains the terms of
his appointment — ~~Ask him to~~
give him a Simple Rect. — one
already Exists I think — strength
of Rect. need only be half
first Class & start with
He can occupy a bent of
the travellers' Bungalow terms
pending construction of Houses
D.W. — Lend him tents for
Office &c. ~~&c~~ if required.
Tell him he will be subordinate
to Dt Magr. — ask him to
pay Special attention to
Conservancy Police, in Sanitary matters

In letter to Mr Wright
add a paragraph
to the Effect that the
a further Commr with
powers described
the duties which Govt wish
Entrust him with for
the Inspection of Mines
& works Connected with
them, for prevention
of accidents &c
Read Kolar Com^{rs} Rep^{t}
and send me by d^{o} Lyn
a Draft of such further
Comm^{n} to Mr Wright.
Send him 4 Cps of the
Printed Correspondence
Gold Mines, which he
has not received with

This should be
attached to
a letter from
Jas Wright
Esq
dated
2 Oct

D. O

Bangalore
2d. May 1887

My dear Sir,

The Government of India have approved of the appointment of Mr. Hume Wright as special Magte of the Kolar Gold Fields. He will exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st. class throughout Kolar District. Official intimation of this is being sent to you.

Please let me know what additional powers under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code you would recommend being conferred on Mr. Wright. He will also be soon gazetted as a Justice of the Peace for the Territories of Mysore.

The Dewan wishes at the same time to invest him with the powers of the Magistrate

division of a district
is of the Bowringpete
aluk and the Malur
nd Mulbagal Taluks
ming for this purpose
Constituted a Sub division.
Will you kindly let me
Know for the Dewan's in-
formation your views
on this matter also?

Yours very truly

C1 9/5/91

C. Madeah
Dy Com.
Kolar

D. O

C. Madeah Esq.
Dy Commr.
Kolar.

2nd May 1891.

Yours sincerely
C1 9/5/91

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4. I am to ask that the Re

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TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Dewan of Mysore.

Bangalore, 23rd January 189/

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Sir,

most obedient Servt

L. S. Newmarch

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THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD MINING BOARD.

OORGAUM

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Mysore Province, Jany 30, 1891

Serial No 2

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to call your attention to the Board's letter of the 21st November last asking for the appointment of an European Magistrate for the Gold Fields, and to say that the Board will be obliged if you would kindly reply and let them know whether such an appointment cannot be now made.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Louis Evans

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No. 12443
Gstn 83 of 10-2-91
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To

Lewis Evans Esqr.
Secretary
Kolar Gold Field Mining Bd.
Ooregaum

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 30th Janry of 1891, I am directed to state that the question of appointing a Resident European Magistrate is under the consideration of Government and the result will be communicated to the Board as early as possible.

I am to add that the appointment will also require the sanction of the Govt of India

I have &c

H Whitehead

Filed in Ch: Secy's office

(General Serial No. 30).

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To Lewis Evans Esquire,
Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields
Mining Board, Oorgaum

Dated 10th February

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 12443
No. 83

Intimating that the question
of appointing a Resident
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Camp Mysore, 15th April 91

Serial No 4

To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter No (1) 244 / 336-90 dated the 23d January 1891, regarding the appointment of a Resident Magistrate for the Kolar Gold Fields -

2. In reply, ~~I am~~ desired to state that the Durbar agree with you in the opinion that the appointment of a Resident Magistrate for the Gold Fields in Kolar is absolutely required in the interests of the Mining industry. With a view to suit the convenience of the numerous Europeans

employed on the Gold Fields.
The Durbar have resolved
to appoint a European
as "Special Magistrate, Kolar
Gold Fields", and they
accordingly propose to appoint
Mr. Gerald Hume-Wright who
is now practising as an Advocate
of the Chief Court of Mysore,
on a salary of Rs 300 per
mensem with free quarters.
Mr. Hume-Wright ~~was born~~
~~of European British parents~~
is also a Solicitor of the
High Court of Madras.
He was born of European
British parents in Dublin and
his age next birthday will
be 37 years.

3. The term of ~~the~~ his appoint-
ment will be for one
year certain, at the end
of which period, if Govt
are satisfied with Mr.

Wright to work, he will be taken into the general service of the State with all privileges as regards pensions, gratuity, leave allowances, &c., with retrospective effect from the date of his assumption of the duties of Special Magistrate.

4. Under such circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Govt of India to the employment of Mr. Hume-Wright as Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields Dists and to his exercising the powers of a Justice of the Peace. within the Territories of Mysore

I have &c.

15/2/91

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by the Durbar & I regard that he may be appointed

Register No. 747
2.28/4191 No. 1293
163.91

Serial No 5

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 28th April 91.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2 dated the 15th April 1891, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the employment by the Durbar of Mr. Hume Wright as a Special Magistrate at the Kolar Gold Fields, on a salary of Rupees 300 per mensem with free quarters.

2. Mr. Hume Wright's appointment as a Justice of the Peace will be duly gazetted by the Government of India. I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Asst to R

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Serial No 6 To,

No. 1172 of 1-5-91

fol 17 of 1/2

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G. Hume Wright Esqre.

Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that with the approval of the Government of India ~~the~~ H. H. the Maharaja's Govt. have been pleased to appoint you as Special Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields on a salary of Rs 300/ per mensem with free quarters. I am to enclose for your information extract (paragraph 3) from letter no. 2 dated 15th April 1891 addressed by

the Dewan to the Residency in Mysore, specifying the terms on which you have been taken into the service of this Government

2. You will be good enough to proceed to the Kolar Gold Fields and assume charge of your appointment ~~from the Superintendent~~ ~~Head~~, occupying a part of the Travellers bungalow temporarily, pending the construction of a house by the P.W.D. If required some tents will be lent to you from this office. There is at present an Establishment attached,

to your office which consists of a Clerk on Rs 25/ and 2 peons on Rs 6/ each. This will be placed at your disposal by the Dist. Magistrate of Kolar to whom you will be subordinate You will be bound by the Rules of the Service which among other matters prohibit your taking shares in the Mining Companies

3 The Dewan desires that you will pay special attention ~~to the duties of~~ in controlling Police and seeing them properly prevent and detect crime and also to the improvement of

Laws in force within your jurisdiction.

4. A copy of selection from the Records of the Mysore Government on Gold mines is forwarded to you, ~~but that may~~ ~~post for such and as~~ ~~information as you~~ ~~may be in need of~~ - in view to your acquainting yourself with the subject treated therein -

5. In conclusion I am to say that a further Communication will be addressed to you prescribing the duties which Government will entrust you with, for the inspection of Mines and works connected with them, for prevention of accidents &c in the ~~Gold~~ Fields

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Gold Fields

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Under Secy

No. 1173 dt 1-5-91
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Copy to the Assistant
Kolar Dist

No. 1174 dt 1-5-91
Mining 19

Copy of para 1 with
to the Comptroller of
Mysore, with copy of
the Resident's letter dated
28th April 1890 No. 1293
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No. 960/208 dt 4-6-92 from the D.C. Kolar

No. 1885-dt 30-6-92 from the Comptroller

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Serial No 7

No 45 of 2/5/91

Notification

Mr. G. Evans Morgan is appointed Special Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields

B. A

Under Secretary

To

The Superintendent of Police

Copy to Dy: Commr and Dist Magistrate Kolar District

Copy to Mr. G. Evans Morgan for information.

No 1179 of 2/5/91

No 1180 of 2/5/91

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Serial No 8

Notification

Under Section 12 ~~and 14~~ of the Code of Criminal Procedure Mr. G. Hunn Wright, Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class throughout the Kolar District.

By order.

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Under Secretary

To The Compiler, Mysore

No. 1175/15 of 2-5-91 copy to the Registrar, Chief Court

No. 1176/25 of 2-5-91 " The Dist Magistrate Kolar

No 1177/139 of 2-5-91 " Mr. G. Hunn Wright

Secret No 9

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No. 1335 / 17

No. 1336 / 31

Notification

Under section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. G. Hume Wright, Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields, and Magistrate of the 1st class in the Kolar District is invested with the following additional powers: namely:—

(1) Power to require security for good behaviour (Section 110)

(2) Power to make orders as to local nuisances (Section 133)

(3) Power to make orders

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Prohibiting repetitions of Offences (Section 143),

(4) Power to hold inquests (Section 174)

(5) Power to take Cognizance of offences upon Complaint (Section 191)

(6) Power to take Cognizance of Offences upon Police reports (Section 191)

"By Order"

5/5/91

Under Secretary

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The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

Copy to Registrar, Chief Court- No. 1335/17 of 5-5-91.

Copy to Dy Commr. and D.S. Maste Kolar Dist for information and communication to M. & A. Inspr.

No. 1336/31 of 5-5-91

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Serial No 10.

No. 60 of 8th May 1891

Notification

Under Section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr G. Hume Wright, Special Magte Klondike Gold Fields & 1st class Magistrate, Klondike District, is authorised to take down the evidence of witnesses with his own hand in the English language

By Order

Under Secy

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette

1) Copy to the Registrar Chief Court.
2) " " " Dist Magte, Klondike

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From

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette
" — a Registrar, Chief Court,
" — a Distt. Magistrate, Kolar

Dated 8 May/91

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